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The death of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev is not expected to cause immediate changes in Moscow's attitudes toward nuclear arms control, several experts in Soviet affairs said Thursday.

Aileen Masterson, a Soviet affairs scholar at the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University, said she does not expect the Soviets to make any new, major proposals on arms control during the coming power struggle.

Stansfield Turner, a former admiral and director of the CIA in the Carter administration, saw no real progress in arms talks while the new leadership emerges.

"I think they will be slowed down, partly because I believe there will be more military influence over the leadership in the Soviet Union in the near term," Turner told NBC.

"There's a big difference between us and I don't believe an interim leadership can make substantial concessions so I think we're going to get a standoff for a while," Turner said.

Malcolm Toon, former U.S. ambassador to Moscow, saw no adverse effect upon the new arms talks because of the death of Brezhnev.